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SUBJECT: ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF TEXTS OF MOMBASA AGREEMENTS

1. THERE FOLLOWS TRANSLATIONS OF THE THREE AGREEMENTS SIGNED AT MOMBASA ON JANUARY 5, 1975, AS CARRIED IN THE LUANDA PRESS.

A. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA, (FNLA)  
THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA, (MPLLA) AND  
THE NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA),  
MEETING IN MOMBASA, REPUBLIC OF KENYA, ON THE THIRD OF JANUARY,  
1975, AFTER ANALYZING THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN ANGOLA IN THIS  
PHASE OF DECOLONIZATION;

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HAVING IN MIND THAT ON JANUARY 10 A SUMMIT MEETING WILL BE

HELD IN PORTUGAL WITH THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FORMATION OF A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT THAT WILL LEAD TO NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE; AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING GENERAL DECLARATION:

1. THEY REAFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO SAFEGUARD THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ANGOLA. IN THIS CONTEXT, CABINDA IS AN INTEGRAL AND INALIENABLE PART OF ANGOLAN TERRITORY.

2. THE THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS PROMISE TO BUILD THE ANGOLAN NATION ON JUST AND DEMOCRATIC BASES, ELIMINATING ALL FORMS OF ETHNIC, RACIAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER TYPE OF DISCRIMINATION.

3. EQUALLY, THE THREE ANGOLAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS DECLARE IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THEIR DECISION IN THE FACE OF THE DETERIORATION OF THE ECONOMY OF THE NATION TO DEMAND OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT THE ADOPTION OF URGENT AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES, IN AGREEMENT WITH THE LIBERATION GROUPS, TO SAFEGUARD THE SOCIAL INTERESTS OF THE WORKING MASSES AND STIMULATE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY AND THE PROCESS OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION.

B. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FNLA AND THE MPLA

DURING THE MEETING OF THE THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN MOMBASA, THE DELEGATIONS OF THE MPLA AND FNLA, HEADED BY THEIR PRESIDENTS, DR AGOSTINHO NETO AND HOLDEN ROBERTO, ANALYZED THE PRESENT SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY AND LAID DOWN CERTAIN BASES OF COOPERATION IN ORDER NOT TO AGGRAVATE THE PROBLEMS THAT ARISE BETWEEN THE TWO MOVEMENTS IN THIS DECOLONIZATION PHASE.

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE UNITY OF THE ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IS A PRIMORDIAL FACTOR IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM AND AN INSTRUMENT OF PROTECTION IN REGARD TO NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE; RECOGNIZING THAT THE INTROMISSION OF FOREIGN INTERESTS IN THE NATIONAL POLITICAL LIFE AND THE EXISTENCE OF AN INTERNAL REACTIONARY ELEMENT IN ANGOLA ARE A MENACE TO INDEPENDENCE AND TO THE HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF ANGOLAN SOCIETY;

PREOCCUPIED WITH THE WORSENING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITION OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE AND THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY, THE UNCLASSIFIED

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TWO MOVEMENTS AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. TO PUT AN END TO ALL TYPES OF HOSTILE ACTIONS AND PROPAGANDA THAT WOULD POSE OBSTACLES TO THE FREE AND SINCERE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MPLA AND FNLA;

2. TO CREATE A CLIMATE FAVORABLE TO CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO MOVEMENTS, AT ALL LEVELS AND IN ALL SECTORS, AND TO MUTUAL

RESPECT BETWEEN THEM. BOTH PARTIES AGREE TO APPEAL TO THE PRESS AND TO JOURNALISTS NOT TO LAUNCH ANY CAMPAIGN THAT MIGHT COMPROMISE THE SPIRIT OF THE AGREEMENT.

3. TO CONSTANTLY DEFEND THE INTERESTS OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY OF THE MOST EXPLOITED CLASSES, AND TO STRUGGLE TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE THE LAST VESTIGES OF COLONIALISM.

4. TO COOPERATE ON THE SOLUTION TO POPULATION PROBLEMS.

5. NOT TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE MOVEMENTS SIGNATORY TO THIS AGREEMENT.

6. TO OPPOSE BY ALL MEANS INTERNAL REACTIONARY INTRIGUES AIMED AT PERPETUATING UNJUST RELATIONS INHERITED FROM COLONIALISM AND TO COMBAT AS WELL ALL INTRIGUES AGAINST NATIONAL UNITY OR THE BUILDING OF THE NATION.

#### C. FINAL COMMUNIQUE

MEETING IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN MOMBASA ON THE THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH OF JANUARY, 1975 THROUGH THE SPECIAL KINDNESS OF THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT, THE DELEGATIONS OF THE FNLA, MPLA AND UNITA, HEADED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE PRESIDENTS, HOLDEN ROBERTO, DR AGOSTINHO NETO AND DR JONAS SAVIMBI, IN A CLIMATE OF MUTUAL COMPREHENSION AND PERFECT UNDERSTANDING, FOUND A COMMON PLATFORM WITH A VIEW TO THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FORMATION OF A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT THAT WILL LEAD ANGOLA TO INDEPENDENCE. THE THREE DELEGATIONS, AFTER ANALYZING THE PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS AND THE FUTURE SOVEREIGN STATE OF ANGOLA, AGREED TO A COMMON PLATFORM THAT INCLUDES AMONG OTHER MATTERS, ISSUES RELATED TO THE FORMATION OF A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, THE SITUATION OF THE ARMED FORCES IN ANGOLA AND THE

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CREATION AND INSTALLATION OF FUTURE INSTITUTIONS.

IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING AND UNITY, THE THREE MOVEMENTS DECIDED FROM THIS DATE FORWARD TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO COOPERATE IN ALL MATTERS, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS OF DECOLONIZATION, DEFENSE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AS WELL AS IN NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION. ACCORDINGLY, THE THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS DECLARE THEMSELVES READY FROM THIS MOMENT TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT ON THE AGREED DATE AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN PORTUGAL.

FINALLY, THE FNLA, MPLA AND UNITA EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE AND FRATERNAL GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT JOMO KENYATTA, TO HIS GOVERNMENT AND TO THE PEOPLE OF KENYA FOR THE AFFECTIONATE HOSPITALITY THEY ACCORDED US.

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